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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2008, and thus due for response on June 27, 2008, please consider the following remarks and amendments for purposes of allowance, or alternatively, to narrow the issues on appeal. Applicants concurrently file herewith a petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond, to and including July 28, 2008 since July 27, 2008 falls on a Sunday. Applicants also file concurrently herewith a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Notice). A copy of the Notice as filed is attached hereto as a courtesy to the Examiner.